

I have just discovered that Sinclair Broadcasting is forcing their stations to preempt regular programming in order to air a partisan, anti-Kerry documentary entitled "Stolen Honor" in an effort to influence the forthcoming election. As disturbed as I have been over the last number of years at the growing disregard of anti-trust laws in regards to the media, Sinclair's decision has pushed my disturbance into outrage. Utilizing public airwaves to run a smear campaign – be it for Kerry or Bush – is absolutely unacceptable. It is my understanding that Sinclair is obligated by law to serve the public interest, not manipulate it. I believe in the FCC, and I feel strongly that the big businesses controlling the airwaves need to be more strongly regulated. I ask you to ensure that business interests and partisanship does not continue to infect the airwaves.

Thank you for your attention.

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